

IN THE CLAIMS

1 1. (Currently Amended) An anti-scaling device comprising a hollow central body
2 portion mounted on a bar for rotation around a transverse axis, said bar passing through the
3 hollow central body portion along said transverse axis, ~~[and]~~ several ~~[spike units]~~ spigots or
4 poles extending outwardly from the body portion in different directions ~~[wherein the]~~ and spike
5 units ~~[are]~~ each mounted ~~[for rotation in use on the central body portion]~~ on a said spigot or
6 pole for rotation around axes non-congruent with the transverse axis.

1 2. (Currently Amended) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein the
2 spike units are detachably mounted on ~~[the central body portion]~~ said spigots or poles.

1 3. (Previously Presented) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein there
2 are pairs of spike units disposed in a diametrically opposed relationship relative to the central
3 body portion.

1 4. (Previously Presented) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein the
2 central body portion has spigots for mounting the spike units.

1 5. (Previously Presented) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1 further
2 comprising serrated webs extending outwardly from the central body portion between the spike
3 units.

1 6. (Previously Presented) An anti-scaling device according to claim 5, wherein the
2 serrated webs extend along radial axes displaced 45° from the radial axes of the spike units.

1 7. (Previously Presented) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein rows
2 of sharp-edged teeth are axially aligned along the central body portion.

1 8. (Previously Presented) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein the
2 spike units are in the form of partially rotatable serrated propellers.

1 9. (Previously Presented) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein the
2 spike units are pivotably mounted.

1 10. (Previously Presented) An anti-scaling device according to claim 1, wherein the
2 device is moulded from a plastics material.

1 11. (New) An anti-scaling device comprising a central body portion mounted on a bar
2 for rotation around a transverse axis, said bar passing through the hollow central body portion
3 along said transverse axis, a plurality of sheaths extending in different directions from the
4 central body portion and a two bladed propeller projecting from and rotatably mounted in each
5 sheath to rock backwards and forwards.